

Waterhouse, Gilbert

April-June 1915

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for correspondence regarding Mr. Waterhouse's
application & appointment.

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April 5th, 1915

Mr. G. Waterhouse,

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to receive your application for the position in our Department of German in University College, Toronto. The testimonials which you have submitted with your application are of a very high order, and we are giving them the most careful consideration. Before making an appointment that would probably be quite an important one we wish to proceed with the greatest care, but I hope that in a few weeks we may be able to give you a definite decision, as I have written to two of those whose names you sent me in order that I may have as full information as possible to guide us in coming to our decision.

If we were to offer you the appointment I suppose you would be able to come to us in September? I do not know whether you know that the University has been placed on the Carnegie Foundation and that retiring allowances are granted to those members of the staff who fulfil the conditions of that Foundation.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 20th, 1915

Gilbert Waterhouse, Esq.,

Barley Hall,

Haywood, Lancashire.

Dear Mr. Waterhouse:

You have probably received my letter of April 5th. I now write to ask whether you will allow me to bring your name before the Board of Governors for the appointment of which we spoke. I have since heard from the gentlemen to whom you gave me references, and from Professor Robertson, and they are so favourable that I shall be glad to present your name to our Board of Governors. I should hope that they will be willing to accept any nomination that I make. May I hear from you by return mail, if possible, because we like to get our appointments made before the end of June?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 17th, 1915

Gilbert Waterhouse, Esq.,
Barley Hall,
Heywood, England.

Dear Mr. Waterhouse:

I am glad to receive your letter and I will submit your name to the Board of Governors for appointment next week. I have no doubt that the appointment will go through without difficulty. You should hear from me in about ten days after receiving this letter, and I hope that we may have you here to undertake the work of the position about the middle of September.

We have an C.T.C. in existence and I shall be glad to tell Colonel Lang, our officer in command, that you are familiar with the work and would like to be definitely connected with it. Of course this is a branch of the Canadian O.T.C. and the transfer of the commission would have to be made through the militia authorities at Ottawa.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

